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THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES (S-C)--AGENDA ITEM 5: ADVERSE  
CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HR...OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN  
TO...RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR AHMED KHALIFA INTRODUCING REPORT OF  
SUBJECT ITEM FOCUSED ON CONCLUSIONS OF HIS 3-YEAR STUDY  
(DOC. E/CN.4/SUB.2/383). THRUST OF KHALIFA' COMMENTS WAS  
THAT EITHER THE WEST IMPOSE MANDATORY SANCTIONS ON SOUTH  
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT (SAG) TO IMPOSE CHANGE, OR SOUTH AFRICA  
MUST CHANGE OF ITS OWN ACCORD. IF NEITHER OF THESE ALTERNA-  
TIVES IS ADVANCED, THEN ONLY OPTION LEFT WAS VIOLENCE BY  
AFRICANS. HE STRONGLY ENDORSED THE LATTER ACTION IF THE  
FORMER TWO WERE NOT INITIATED.

2. EXPLAINING THAT HIS STUDY HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO LOOK FOR  
"ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES" IF ANY EXISTED, KHALIFA CONTENDED  
THAT HIS CONCLUSIONS PROVE THAT A LINK EXISTS BETWEEN THE  
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CONDITIONS OF THE AFRICANS AND ECONOMIC AND MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE TO THE SAG. SUPPORT, HE EXPLAINED, LENDS MIGHT  
TO WHITE POWER AT THE EXPENSE OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL, AND  
CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OF AFRICANS. KHALIFA ARGUED THAT  
UNESCO AND ILO STUDIES SUBSTANTIATE HIS CONCLUSIONS.

3. THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR CONDEMNED BANTUSTANS AS A TRA-

VESTY OF DEMOCRATIC SELF-DETERMINATION AND DISMISSED POSSIBILITY OF DETENTE BETWEEN SAG AND AFRICANS SINCE THE LATTER DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE.

4. KHALIFA CONCLUDED THAT GA RES. 2067 RECOMMENDS INVITATION TO USE HIS STUDY AT WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND HE ALSO EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT THE CONCLUSIONS OF HIS STUDY JUSTIFY RECOMMENDATION BY THE SUB-COMMISSION FOR RESOLVING SA PROBLEMS.

5. A MAJORITY OF THE SUB-COMMISSION EXPERTS SUPPORTED NEED FOR MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SAG BUT EXPRESSED HOPE FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE IN LIEU OF VIOLENCE. ALL EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO SA AND RECOMMENDED CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR AID.

6. REFERRING TO HRC RES. 7 (XXXIII) BOUHDIBA (TUNISIA) SUPPORTED PROPOSAL TO PREPARE A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF STATES WHOSE ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTE POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE URGED THAT SUCH LISTS BE PUBLISHED AND CIRCULATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SCHREIBER CAUTIONED SUB-COMMISSION THAT LISTS ARE EXTREMELY DELICATE MATTER AND COULD LEAD TO QUASI CRIMINAL PROCEDURES.

7. AMBASSADOR CARTER (US), NOTING THAT ALL SUB-COMMISSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPERTS AGREE THAT APARTHEID MUST BE DISMANTLED, SAID THE MAIN ISSUE WAS HOW CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE. HE CONCURRED WITH CONCLUSION 1 THAT THE WEST HAS INFLUENCE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND NOTED THAT THIS INFLUENCE IS CURRENTLY BEING USED IN RHODESIA BY THE U.S. AND THE U.K. QUOTING FROM RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CARTER HIGHLIGHTED THE INCREASED AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE WHICH HAS INCREASED THE PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA FOR CHANGE. IN THIS CONNECTION THE AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDED THAT KHALIFA CONTINUE HIS STUDY SO THAT CHANGES COULD BE INCORPORATED AND THE REPORT WOULD BE A VALID, LIVING DOCUMENT. IN COMMENTING ON CONCLUSION 3 AMBASSADOR CARTER, CONTRARY TO KHALIFA'S VIEW, EXPRESSED OPINION THAT DETENTE MIGHT CONTINUE TO BE USEFUL IN RESOLVING THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

8. SMIRNOV (USSR) ACCUSED THE WEST OF BEING HYPOCRITICAL REGARDING SA. HE NOTED THERE WAS NO VERBAL SUPPORT TO HRC RESOLUTION 7 (XXXIII) FOR SA REGIMES BUT (THE WEST) NEVER TOOK NECESSARY ACTION TO CHANGE SITUATION. IN SUPPORT OF KHALIFA HE PROPOSED THAT CONCLUSIONS COULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE END OF APARTHEID.

9. REFERRING TO THE RECOMMENDATION THAT A LIST OF SA SUPPORTERS BE PREPARED, SMIRNOV SAID AN ADDITIONAL LIST OF POLITICAL SUPPORTERS, AS WELL AS COUNTRIES WITH EMBASSIES IN SA, BE LISTED. HE REQUESTED THAT A SEPARATE CHAPTER ON POLITICAL BE ADDED TO THE KHALIFA STUDY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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